

Third Street Historic District
Bing & Slimmer General Store
212-214 Third St.
Wausau
Marathon County
Wisconsin

HABS No. WI-117-F

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Washington, DC. 20243

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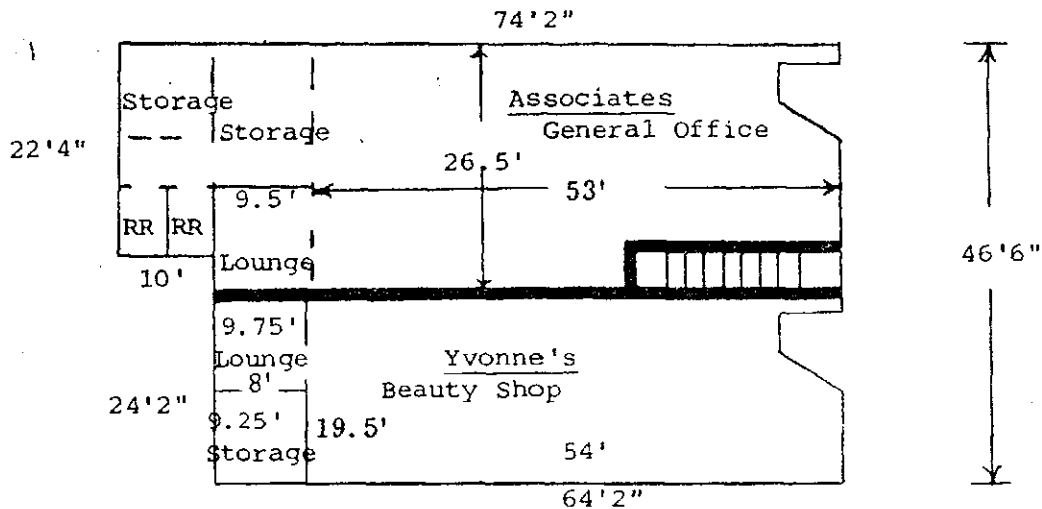
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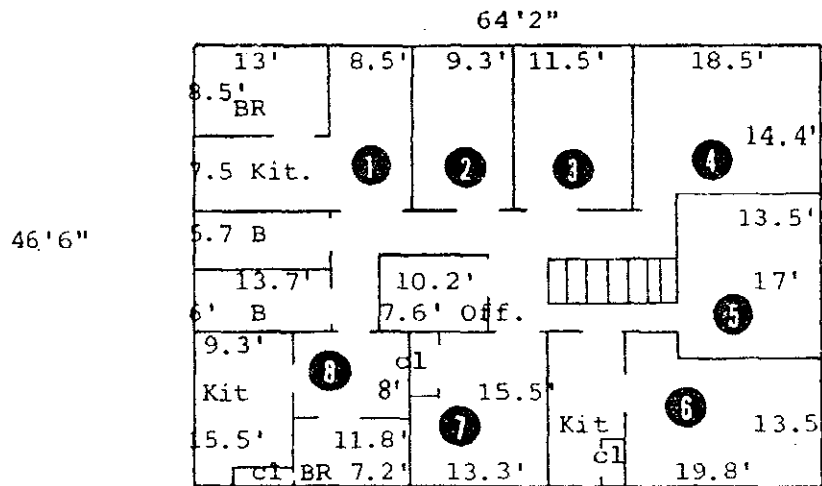
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| STATE Wisconsin | COUNTY Marathon | TOWN OR VICINITY Wausau |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Third Street Historic District | | HABS NO. WI-117-F |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Bing & Slimmer General Store | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 212 - 214 Third Street | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1881 (Pilot, Aug. 6, 1881) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Third St. Historic District. The first occupant of this building was a general store run by Jacob Slimmer and Sigmund Bing who stayed until 1891. Later the store became a furniture store, pool hall and several other grocery stores. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame with brick walls, supports are 2" x 12" on 16" centers | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) floor plans attached | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE stone flat arch window heads with flower design on second story | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) skylight in center hall of second floor floor plans attached | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES interior alterations, dates unknown one story concrete addition, after 1939 | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE wig shop and loan office scheduled for demolition July 1, 1981 | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Project Name: Downtown Wausau Shopping Center Federal Agencies: HUD, EDA, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION Maryanne Horton, Marathon County Historical Society | | DATE Feb. 17, 1981 |

212-214 Third Street

summer, 1980

DRAWING OF BUILDINGFirst Floor

Note: Dashed lines show tenant partitions.

Second Floor

1,771 sq. ft. - Associates Financial Services

1,245 sq. ft. - Yvonne's Wig Salon

115 sq. ft. - Common areas

3,131 sq. ft. - First Floor

2,984 sq. ft. - Second Floor

6,115 sq. ft. - Total